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Today is Christmas Day. The greatest day of the whole year to the children. The Journal wishes every kiddie in Manchester a very Merry Christmas, and the same to the parents.

WILSON'S "ADVICE" RECORD RECALLED

A Challenge to the Democrats Washington, Dec. 22.—The Republican Publicity Association today gave out the following statement from its Washington headquarters:

"We should like to have Democratic editors make a list of instances in which President Wilson or leader of the American people. We challenge them to name one instance in which time has proven the wisdom of the President's advice. We will go further than that and issue the challenge not merely to Democratic editors but to Democrats in general. And, just to refresh their memories, we will cite a few instances of important subjects upon which the President has advised the American people.

"He advised and secured repeal of the law which gave free tolls to American coast-wise shipping through the Panama Canal—thus discouraging American shipping by water.

"He advised and secured the enactment of a tariff-for-revenue-only law which opened our markets to foreign producers, closed mills and threw millions of men out of employment, before the war created abnormal industrial activity.

"During the early years of the war and until public opinion would bear it no longer, he advised against preparedness, declaring that advocates of preparedness were 'nervous and excited.'

"After the sinking of the Lusitania, he declared that America was 'too proud to fight.'

"He advised and secured enactment of the infamous Adamson law, which was the beginning of our industrial troubles.

"He advised against a literacy test in the immigration laws, and vetoed a bill establishing such a test.

"He advised executive clemency for Mooney least enforcement of the law displace the bolsheviks of Russia.

"He advised clemency for Hillstrom, the convicted I. W. W. murderer in Utah and expressed regret that he was unable to persuade the governor to grant his request.

"He advised interweaving the league of nations covenant in the peace treaty thus delaying peace and creating international ill-feeling.

"He advised departure from Washington's policy of non-interference in European affairs.

"He advised that the United States join in a league of nations in which, Great Britain would have six votes to our one.

"He advised making the Monroe Doctrine subject to interpretation by a league of nations council or assembly.

"He advised making what he called the 'supreme sacrifice' of American nationalism to the league of nations.

"He advised subordination of American industry to an international labor conference provided for by the treaty of peace.

"In which of these instances will our Democratic neighbors undertake to defend the Wilson administration through the campaign of 1920?"

THE VOTE ON LICENSE

Secretary of State Black is said to be in a quandary as to what to do about sending out ballots for the March meeting for a license vote. The law which requires the secretary to furnish these ballots has never been repealed, and there is talk of calling a special session of the Legislature as a measure of economy, that being cheaper than the cost of printing and distributing the ballots.—Vergennes Enterprise.

The editor of the Times was the member of the House from the town of Rockingham at the last session of

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the legislature and was a member of the committee on temperance. The question of repealing the local option law was brought to the attention of the committee, the idea being to make the repeal effective January 26, 1920. At the suggestion of others the member from Rockingham asked the attorney general for his opinion. His advice was to do nothing at all. If the eighteenth amendment becomes effective January 16, it becomes a part of the federal constitution which is the supreme law of the land and makes invalid all state laws in opposition thereto. The attorney general said that if the amendment became effective he should advise towns to pay no attention to a yes or no vote. If the attorney general still stands by this opinion Secretary Black can cease his worry, if he has had any. Any way if the printing and distributing of a few ballots is going to cost more than an extra session of the legislature the secretary had better turn the job over to a real printer who will show that there is a big difference.

If anything happens to prevent the eighteenth amendment from becoming effective January 16, repealing the state local option law would be folly.—Bellows Falls Times.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES

Three contracting firms have sent representatives to Manchester to talk over plans for the proposed new highway in Manchester Village. They now have the blue prints and specifications and will later furnish estimates so that some definite propositions can be submitted to the voters.

Whatever style of road is decided upon, it will be one which is practically permanent, requiring no repairs or oiling for many years.

Just as soon as any definite figures are available the matter will be open for a full discussion. There is one thing for everybody to bear in mind and that is: that a fine permanent road will be the best advertisement for the town of Manchester that could be devised, and that it would, without question add greatly to real estate values, not only on the line of the road, but elsewhere in Manchester.

There are many other reasons why such a road is desirable, and not the least of these is the pride which we would all feel in the improvement.

NEW YEAR EVE

The members of the Board of Trade, and their families, will meet at the Colonial Theatre at Manchester Depot, on Wednesday evening, December 31.

Mr. Kamber has offered the use of his theatre and the Board of Trade will furnish the entertainment, which will include D. W. Griffith's "Broken Blossoms," and Fatty Arbuckle in "The Cook."

It is also expected to add an entertaining speaker to the evening's program.

The capacity of the theatre is three hundred and will probably allow the invitation of some guests outside the families of members.

Tickets in addition to those inclosed will be issued on application to the secretary.

E. GRIFFITH, Secretary.

REINSTATE NOW!

Under a special ruling issued recently by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., all former soldiers, sailors and marines whose Government insurance has lapsed or been canceled may have until December 31, 1919, within which to reinstate their insurance, by paying only two months' premiums on the amount of insurance they wish to reinstate.

The only other condition imposed is that the insured shall now be in as good health as he was when discharged from the service, or as he was when the grace period of his insurance expired (whichever is the later date), and shall so state in his application.

Immediate advantage of this liberal provision should be taken by those interested. In the matter of securing life insurance protection, he who acts quickly acts wisely. No time as good as now.

Make the check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the United States and mail it, with your application for reinstatement, to Premium Receipt Section, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Nothing more pleasing to the people of Manchester has ever been proposed if we may judge from responses to requests for contributions. It seems as though every family wants to help, and in many cases each member of a family. From present indications every child in need of warm clothing this winter will be supplied, for we are sure contributions are not all in as yet. Every mail brings money from outside friends, and the members of the soliciting committee have not all reported at this writing. But responses are very gratifying. The bags for the candy are all made and the candy is here. Teachers have indicated their willingness to assist in providing the

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COMING

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program, and our superintendent of schools, Mr. B. P. Hamlin, will return from his Christmas vacation in time to act as master of ceremonies. Everyone seems to enjoy doing all in their power to make this a success. The children of Manchester will certainly ever remember the occasion.

MANCHESTER DEPOT

The following is the report of the Merriman primary school: Without mark of any kind, Dorothy Bushee and Lois Hilliard; without mark during membership, Paul Bell; absent not more than three days, Eva King, Gertrude Shapiro and Clyde Mattison; absent not more than three days during membership, Beatrice Beaudin, Coila McGowan, Felix Beaudin, Ernest Moon and Moris Shepherd; worthy of mention, Mary Bushee, Kathryn Clayton, Katherine Ford, Harriette Hicks, Florence Roberts, Etta Smith and Linford Bourne. Minnie Herrick, teacher.

If the members of the committee fail to call on any person interested asking for contributions for the Community Christmas Tree, you are requested to leave yours with your postmaster.

F. H. Walker was in Rutland on business, Monday.

Harold P. Bennett is expected to arrive from New York City Wednesday night to pass the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bennett.

Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler left Monday for West Lebanon, N. Y., where they are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fowler over Christmas. They spent a day or so in Troy and Albany en route.

The entertainment committee of the Manchester Board of Trade are preparing for a right royal time at their family party at the Colonial Theatre on New Year's Eve. No pains will be spared by the committee in charge or the management to make the affair a success from start to finish. Every member is urged to attend and to see

that each and every member of his family are there.

Mrs. W. K. Bennett was a shopping visitor in Rutland Tuesday.

Herbert H. King of Detroit, Mich., is passing the holidays as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. King.

The name—Doan's inspires confidence—Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney ills. Doan's Ointment for skin itching. Doan's Regulets for a mild laxative. Sold at all drug stores.

EMPLOYES OF VT. MARBLE CO. TO GET CHRISTMAS BONUS

To Our Employees:

In recognition of your services the past year we are going to pay to employees still in our service an extra payroll, equal to one day's wages for every twenty-five days worked during the year. One who worked the whole year will receive two weeks extra wages at the average rate for the year.

Men who left our employ to enter the military or naval service of the United States or our allies and at the conclusion of their service returned during the year to our employ will be treated as having worked the whole year.

In order to make the distribution now we have had to figure the year from the middle of November 1918 to the middle of November 1919.

One half month extra pension will be paid to each pensioner.

This extra pay will be distributed to you in extra envelopes on the regular pay days between the coming Christmas and New Years.

VERMONT MARBLE COMPANY. December 23, 1919.

DORSET

On Saturday evening, December 27, the three act entertainment, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," will be repeated at School Hall at 8 p. m. with the same cast. Admission will be 25 cents and children 15 cents. A dance will be held after the performance.

Everybody in the community, especially every child, is grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and to all others who helped in planning and carrying out the community party this week. If any child, between three and thirteen years of age, did not receive a present, Santa Claus should be notified at once. He may be reached through Mr. Joseph Harrington, Jr.

Dorset Church Notes

All members of the pastoral committee and the officers of the church are requested to meet at the manse this Friday evening at 7:30.

The New Year will be the theme of all the services at the church next Sunday. The hours are the same: church school at 10:15, morning wor-

— 1919 — Has Been a Year of Momentous Happenings LOOK BACK! How Many of the Important Affairs CAN YOU REMEMBER?

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR

— by — THOMAS B. PRESTON

The Herald's Expert on the Strategy and Diplomacy of the Great War will be published in THE NEW YORK HERALD Sunday, December 28

ship at 11:15, young people's service at 7:30.

The annual meeting will be called to order promptly at 12 o'clock, Tuesday, December 30th. Every member is urged to be present. All reports should be in writing and should be handed to the clerk at the close of the meeting. Since the time at our disposal is limited, in many cases, the reading of the whole report will not be necessary. Where possible, a summary only should be read, showing totals of contributions and general reports achieved. But the full report should be handed to the clerk for record. This full record will be available for any who care to examine it. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. Everybody, whether a member of the church or not, is invited to dinner. No admission will be charged but those who come are requested, if convenient, to bring contributions of food. After dinner, the Rev. Mr. Buttrick of Rutland, our guest on this occasion, will speak to us on some aspect of the Inter-Church World Movement. Let there be an unusually large attendance this year.

On account of the annual meeting next Tuesday, the Bible class will be omitted that evening.

SANDGATE

Ervin Moffitt and family have moved to Arlington.

W. O. Wilcox has bought a team from Thomas Hayes.

School in District No. 2 is closed for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Margaret Salter and Warren Salter are home over Christmas.

Margaret Jackson is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson.

Hosea King of Cambridge, N. Y., is spending the week of Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert King.

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BORN

ROBBINS—In Peru, December 11, 1919, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins.

TAFT—In Dorset, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taft.

MARRIED

BREWSTER-WRIGHT—In Brattleboro, December 23, 1919, by Rev. Dr. John M. Thomas, president of Middlebury College, William R. Brewster of Manchester, and Miss Leona M. Wright of Brattleboro.

DIED

SNYDER—At Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls, N. Y., Emma van Schaick Vaughn, wife of Charles H. Snyder.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

RATES:—One Cent a word first insertion, with a minimum charge of 25c. One-half cent for subsequent insertions. Rates are net and Cash must accompany order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Emerson square plane in good condition. Box 199, Manchester Center, Vt. 37-3

FOR SALE—One pair sleighs, three seated, with pole. All in good order, with new shoes. W. J. Crawford, Manchester, Vt. 37-4

FOR SALE—Baled hay and loose hay, also fifty bushels india wheat, Geo. L. Richardson, Peru, Vt. 50-1f

FOR SALE—House and lot in Manchester Center. Inquire of John Zullo, Manchester Center, Vt. 18-1f

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car in good condition. Price reasonable. Inquire of Mike Casey, East Dorset, Vt. 24-1f

FOR SALE—Two light horses, will be sold either separate or together, good driving horses, at a bargain; also harnesses, wagons and cutter. Inquire Levin's Dept. Store, Manchester Depot, Vt. 33-1f

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRLS WANTED in our decorating department who have had experience in hand painting or think they could learn to decorate furniture. H. T. Cushman Mfg. Co., N. Bennington, Vt. 34-4w

WANTED—Young women to learn to make artificial flies. Address C. F. Orvis Co., Manchester, Vt. 38-1f

WANTED:—Three maids. No cooking or washing. Apply at the Vermont Sanatorium, Pittsford, Vt. 35-3w

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Storage space. Apply to W. R. Hard. 21-1f

FOUND

FOUND—A black and tan hound pup. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Walter Kelley, Manchester Depot, Vt. 36-3

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Factory Point National Bank of Manchester Center, Vt., will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday morning, Jan. 13, 1920, at ten o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for transacting any other business proper to come before the meeting.

W. H. ROBERTS, Cashier. Manchester Center, Vt., Dec. 10, 1919. 34-4w adv

The total number of deer killed in the open season in Vermont has reached 4,090. The total number reported by counties is: Addison 400, Bennington 398, Caledonia 167, Chittenden 126, Essex 269, Franklin 66, Grand Isle 1, Lamoille 306, Orange 172, Orleans 102, Rutland 575, Washington 491, Windham 570, Windsor 448; total 4,090.

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